

Please rewrite claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

3. (once amended) A method of web tracking adjustment for guiding a moving web in a predetermined path of travel relative to a stationary frame, comprising:

biasing a steering roller in a gimbal direction wherein said bias allows the web to ride against a lateral constraint without damaging the web, and wherein said steering roller is mounted on a roller shaft, and said lateral constraint comprises an edge guide which is rotatably mounted on said roller shaft and is axially slidable relative thereto; and,

adjusting said bias to achieve desired tracking.

(Please rewrite claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:)

4. (once amended) A method of web tracking adjustment for guiding a moving web in a predetermined path of travel relative to a stationary frame, comprising:

biasing a steering roller in a gimbal direction wherein said bias allows the web to ride against a lateral constraint without damaging the web, wherein said steering roller is biased by a spring having an end one and an end two mounted between the frame and one end of said steering roller such that said spring end one is mounted to said frame, and said spring end two is mounted to said steering roller, such that said spring applies a rotational force on said steering roller about a gimbal axis; and,

adjusting said bias to achieve desired tracking.

Please rewrite claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

7. (twice amended) A method of web tracking adjustment for guiding a moving web in a predetermined path of travel relative to a stationary frame, comprising:

biasing a steering roller in a gimbal direction;

adjusting said bias to achieve desired tracking, and further comprising a housing and spring flexures, wherein said housing is pivotally mounted to said

152 frame such that said housing pivots about a gimbal axis, and wherein said steering roller is mounted on a roller shaft, which said shaft is in turn mounted to said housing by said spring flexures, such that said spring flexures allow said steering roller to pivot about a caster axis, while said housing allows said steering roller to pivot about a gimbal axis.

153 Please rewrite claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

10. (twice amended) A web tracking apparatus for a guiding a moving web in a predetermined path of travel relative to a stationary frame, comprising:
a gimbaled steering roller having a lateral constraint;
a means for biasing said steering roller in a gimbal direction; and,
a means for adjusting said bias to achieve desired tracking, and further comprising a housing and spring flexures, wherein said housing is pivotally mounted to said frame such that said housing pivots about a gimbal axis of said steering roller, and wherein said steering roller is mounted on a roller shaft, which said shaft is in turn mounted to said housing by said spring flexures, such that said spring flexures allow said steering roller to pivot about a caster axis, while said housing allows said steering roller to pivot about a gimbal axis.

154 Please rewrite claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

11. (once amended) A web tracking apparatus for a guiding a moving web in a predetermined path of travel relative to a stationary frame, comprising:
a gimbaled steering roller having a lateral constraint;
a means for biasing said steering roller in a gimbal direction, wherein said means for biasing said steering roller in the gimbal direction comprises a spring having an end one and an end two mounted between the frame and one end of said steering roller such that said spring end one is mounted to said frame, and said spring end two is mounted to said steering roller, such that said spring applies a rotational force on said steering roller about a gimbal axis; and,
a means for adjusting said bias to achieve desired tracking.

~~Please rewrite claim 15 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:~~

15. (once amended) A web tracking apparatus for a guiding a moving web in a predetermined path of travel relative to a stationary frame, comprising:

a gimbaled steering roller having a lateral constraint wherein said steering roller is mounted on a roller shaft, and wherein said lateral constraint comprises an edge guide which is rotatably mounted on said roller shaft and is axially slidable relative thereto;

a means for biasing said steering roller in a gimbal direction; and,

a means for adjusting said bias to achieve desired tracking.

~~Please rewrite claim 19 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:~~

19. (once amended) A method of web tracking adjustment for guiding a photoconductor loop in a electrostatographic reproduction apparatus on a predetermined path of travel relative to a stationary frame, comprising:

biasing a steering roller in a gimbal direction wherein said steering roller has a lateral constraint, and said bias allows the web to ride against said lateral constraint without damaging the web, and wherein said steering roller is mounted on a roller shaft, and said lateral constraint comprises an edge guide which is rotatably mounted on said roller shaft and is axially slidable relative thereto; and, adjusting said bias to achieve desired tracking.

~~Please rewrite claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:~~

20. (twice amended) A method of web tracking adjustment for guiding a photoconductor loop in a electrostatographic reproduction apparatus on a predetermined path of travel relative to a stationary frame, comprising:

biasing a steering roller in a gimbal direction; and,

adjusting said bias to achieve desired tracking, and further comprising a housing and spring flexures, wherein said housing is pivotally mounted to said frame such that said housing pivots about a gimbal axis, and wherein said steering roller is mounted on a roller shaft, which said shaft is in turn mounted to said housing by said spring flexures, such that said spring flexures allow said